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THERMAL RADIATION SENSOR

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A radiation sensor which includes a thermopile for detecting radiant energy.

The thermopile and a support rim for the thermopile are fabricated as an integrated unit

to form a support chip. The support chip is mated to a mating chip so that the
thermopile is positioned in an inner cavity region of the radiation sensor. The sensor
has a window which permits the transmission of radiant energy into the enclosure such
that the radiant energy impinges upon a central absorber region of the thermopile.